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SUBJECT: WAGE INCREASE FOR COLLECTIVE FACTORY WORKERS DECREED

1 USLO OFFICER VISITED HUA-SHAN (FLOWER MOUNTAIN) COMMUNE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PEKING WAS TOLD WHILE VISITING A COMMUNE-RUN FACTORY THAT CENTRAL HAD DECREED THAT A WAGE INCREASE SHOULD BE GRANTED TO WORKERS IN COLLECTIVELY-OWNED FACTORIES. THE INCREASE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN, OR RETROACTIVE TO MARCH. THE COMMUNE FACTORY VISITED EMPLOYED BOTH WORKERS WHO WERE EMPLOYED ON A TIME BASIS AND PEASANT WORKERS WHO RECEIVED WORK POINTS. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER OR NOT THE INCREASE WILL BE LIMITED TO THE WORKERS DRAWING A SALARY. THE FACTORY MANAGER STATED THAT THE INCREASE WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE FACTORY SOON AND THAT BENEFICIARIES WOULD RECEIVE AS MUCH AS 7 YUAN A MONTH. (THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF A WAGE INCREASE FOR WORKERS IN COLLECTIVELY-OWNED FACTORIES.)
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